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STATE FOR ECA/PE/V/P-SUSAN LOCKWOOD/AZZA ZAKI; INFO
ECA/PE/V/G/N-ALICE SHIFFLETT; ECA/PE/V/P-ALISON
MOYLAN/SEQUITA ROBINSON; SA/PD

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: OEXC SCUL KPAO OEXC

SUBJECT: FY-2003 IV PROGRAM: MALDIVIAN NOMINATION FOR
MRP ON "ACCOUNTABILITY IN GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS"
(VERSION 2): JULY 10-31, 2003

REF: (A) STATE 07814, (B) 02 COLOMBO 02170, (C) 02

COLOMBO 01900

11. POST NOMINATES MR. MUHSIN ABDULLA, DIRECTOR FINANCE,
MALDIVES TRANSPORT AND CONTRACTING COMPANY (PLC) LTD.,
FOR PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT PROJECT. MR. MUHSIN WAS
ORIGINALLY NOMINATED FOR MRP ON "ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN
THE U.S." BUT WOULD LIKE HIM TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS
PROJECT.

12. NOMINATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

EXPORT-SOURCE: USIS EVDB

VERSION: 3.0.0

POST-EMAIL: rscmb@pd.state.gov

TRANSMITTING-POST: PAS Colombo

TRANSMITTING-POST-ID: 2929

EXPORT-TYPE: BIO DATA

START NOMINATION:

USIA-OFFICE: E/VGN

PROG-AGENCY-NAME:

POST-PROJ-ID: 75

USIA-PROJ-NO:

PROJ-NAME: Entrepreneurship - May 29 - June 19, 2003

(Maldives)

START MEMO PROJ-DESC:

END MEMO PROJ-DESC:

PROJ-TYPE: Multi-Regional

PROG-TYPE: IV Grant Visitor

FY: 2003

DEPART-POST: 05/26/2003

SESSION-DATE: 05/29/2003

RETURN-POST: 06/24/2003

NO-OF-PART: 1

RANK-ORDER: 2

START MEMO POST-OBJ:

This nomination is in support of the MPP on Economic
Development

END MEMO POST-OBJ:

START MEMO POST-RCMD:

END MEMO POST-RCMD:

USIA-OFFICE-ID: 1039

PROG-AGENCY-ID:

PROJ-TYPE-ID: MRP

PROG-TYPE-ID: 29

NOMINATING-POST-ID: 2929

FUNDING-CNTRY-ID:

STATUS: N

ORIGINATOR: P

SUBJ-DISC: Economic & Business Development

START BIO:

PREFIX: Mr.

F-NAME: Abdul

M-NAME: Muhsin

L-NAME: ABDULLA

SUFFIX:

PRINCIPAL?: Yes

M-ADDR1: Maldives Transport and Contracting Comp.

M-ADDR2: 181 Boduthakurufaanu Magu

M-ADDR3:

M-CITY: Male'

M-STATE:

M-CNTRY: Maldives

M-ZONE:

M-ZIP:

M-PHONE: (960) 32-6822

M-FAX:

M-EMAIL:

M-CNTRY-ID: MV

M-ADDRTYPE: B

GENDER: M

DOB: 04/15/1959

MAR-STAT: M

BIRTH-CITY: Male'

BIRTH-CNTRY: Maldives

CITIZ-CNTRY: Maldives

RES-CNTRY: Maldives
START MEMO POSITION:
Director Finance, Maldives Transport and Contracting Company (PLC) Ltd., April 1996- to date
END MEMO POSITION:
START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:
START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
1984-96 - Accountant; Senior Secretary Finance; Chief Accountant; and Deputy Director Finance, at Maldives Transport and Contracting Company (PLC) Ltd.
1978-84 - Audit Accountant/Office Assistant, Government Audit Office, Male

END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:

None

END MEMO US-TRAVEL:

START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:
Singapore - 1994-96 - For Studies

END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:

START MEMO EDUCATION:

Management Training, University of Singapore, 1996
Diploma in - System Manager, General Ledger, Financial Statement, Report Writing, and Order Processing,
Solomon Software (Accounting), Singapore, 1994-95

END MEMO EDUCATION:

START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:

END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:

START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:

END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:

START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:

Does not consume pork and alcohol

END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:

FIRST-LANG: unknown

ENGL-READ: 4

ENGL-SPEAK: 4

ENGL-COMP: 4

START MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:

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END MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:

START MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:

END MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:

START MEMO VIS-OBJ:

END MEMO VIS-OBJ:

START MEMO VIS-REC:

END MEMO VIS-REC:

NOMINATING-OFFICER: Stephen Holgate

START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

Mr. Muhsin who has previously worked for the government now works as an accountant at the largest public company in the Maldives, the Maldives Transport and Contracting Company (PLC) Ltd. (MTCC). MTCC, which has shares owned by the government, banks, other companies and individuals, is involved in general trading, sea transporting, building construction, island harbor dredging, equipment rental and real estate. They are also agents for a number of products with reputed brand names.

Mr. Muhsin, as the accountant plays a vital role in keeping financial discipline in the biggest from Maldivian standards. Although he has had exposure to financial field in countries like Singapore and Sri Lanka he has not had the opportunity to get any exposure to the U.S. or any other western country.

Mr. Muhsin will be a strong private sector candidate from the Maldives for an IV program. This will provide him the opportunity to see for himself and understand ethical standards are defined, monitored and enforced in the government and the private sector in the U.S.

END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

NOM-OFF: Public Affairs Section

SPEAKER?: No

NOTIFY-EMB: Yes

MEDIA?: No

HOME-STAY: Yes

HOME-HOSP?: Yes

E-I-TYPE:

NOMINEE-ID: 107

PERSON-ID: 84

BIRTH-CNTRY-ID: MV

CITIZ-CNTRY-ID: MV

RES-CNTRY-ID: MV

FIRST-LANG-ID:

E-I-TYPE-ID:

NOM-POST-ID: 2929

NOM-FUNDING-CNTRY-ID:

NOM-STATUS: N

END BIO:

END NOMINATION:

13. PLEASE ADVISE ACCEPTANCE OF THESE NOMINATIONS.
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